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Mr. Neil Thompson
EPA - Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Colbert Landfill - Ecology Review of Preliminary Extraction
Well Plan Phase II Remedial Design/Remedial Action

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Ecology has reviewed the plan and has enclosed comments to be forwarded to Spokane County. Specific comments follow:

- 1) In the third paragraph of page 2-4, two extraction wells are deleted, but the specific reasons for deletion are not given. Only a general reference is made to "hydrogeologic conditions identified in Phase I." The reader is not even referred to a report for the reasons.

The reasons for deleting two extraction wells should be clearly stated in the extraction well report, and support for the reasons should be identified or referenced.

- 2) The two deleted extraction wells mentioned in the third paragraph of page 2-4, are to be "retained for potential installation." As the wells are stipulated in the Consent Decree, Ecology and EPA will decide on when and where to install the wells. This should be made clear in the report.
- 3) Administrative well installation procedures (i.e., well start cards) should be coordinated with the Eastern Regional Office of Ecology.
- 4) In the second paragraph of page 2-4, the "hydrogeological conditions" that necessitate two additional monitoring wells at monitoring location CD-44 should be identified.
- 5) In the first paragraph of page 2-5, the implication is made that any new monitoring wells outside the zone of capture are to be installed at the discretion of the County. Ecology and EPA's role in deciding the location of new monitoring wells should be made clear.
- 6) As-built reports of all extraction wells including bore hole logs should be submitted to Ecology and the EPA.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 438-3079.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Kuntz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Kuntz

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